

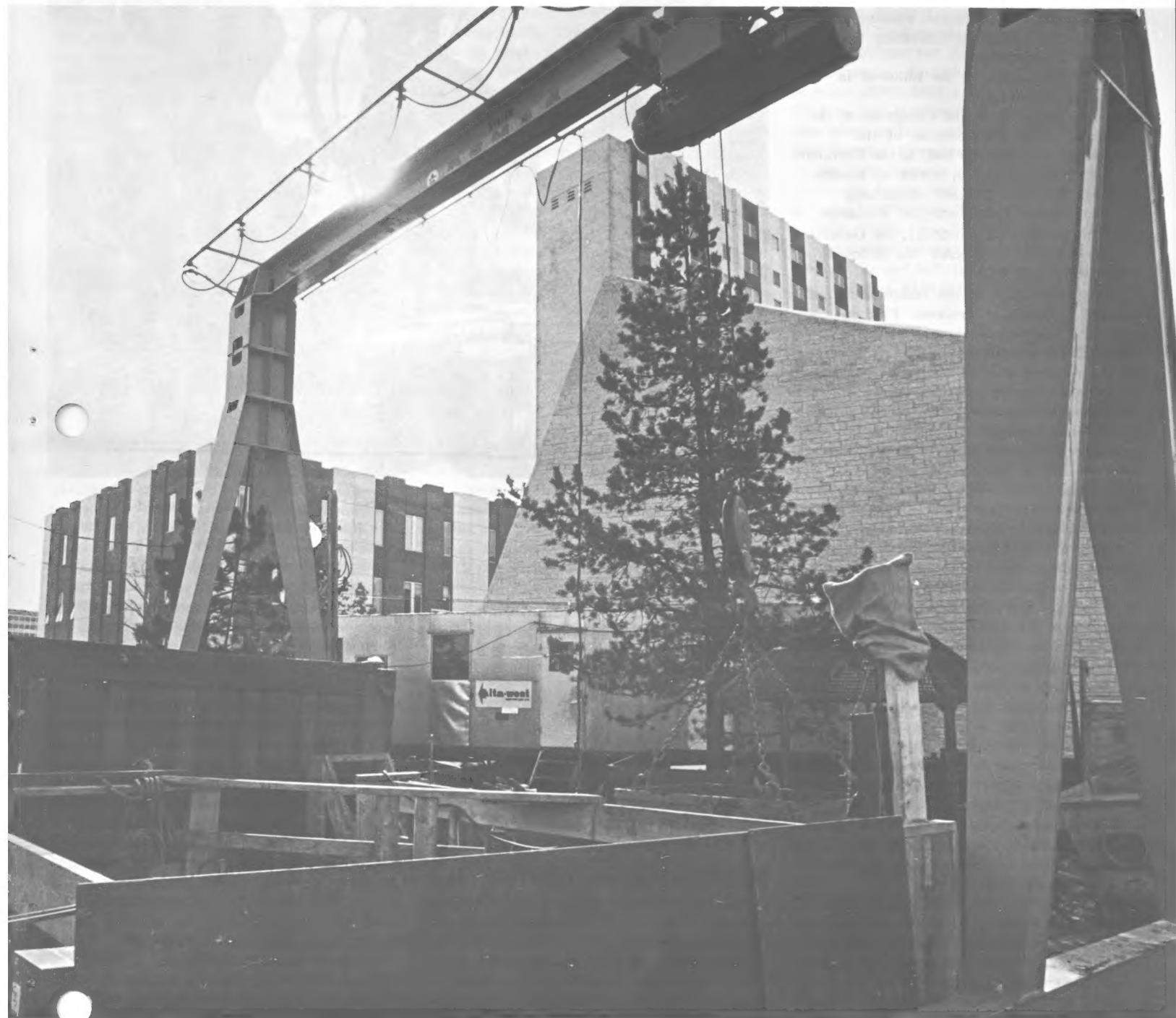
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This worm's-eye view of the Tory Building was taken through the equipment at work on the collection chamber between Phases 1 and 2

of the Deep Sewer, at the corner of Saskatchewan Drive and 112 Street. That imposing buttress in the middle distance is the Tory Turtle.

GFC MEETING

The General Faculty Council held a special meeting on March 11 at the request of the Executive Committee to consider matters relating to the tenure cases of SETHART FISHER, Assistant Professor of Sociology, and DONALD WHITESIDE, Assistant Professor of Sociology.

The agenda for the special meeting, held in the Council Chamber in University Hall, consisted of two items:

1. The procedures to be followed in conducting the meeting.
2. A proposal from the Chairman of the Academic Welfare Committee of the Association of Academic Staff at the University of Alberta (A.A.S.U.A.), BURKE M. BARKER, Assistant Professor of Law, concerning the cases of Dr. Fisher and Dr. Whiteside.

At the meeting on March 11, the General Faculty Council considered the following proposal of Mr. Barker:

"That the matter of the recommendation concerning tenure in Professor Fisher's case, and reappointment in Professor Whiteside's case, to the Board of Governors of The University of Alberta, be determined by a Tenure Committee, and, if necessary, by a Tenure Appeals Committee, using the practice and procedures, and having the functions, composition, and powers presently used and had by Tenure Committees, and by a Tenure Appeals Committee, using the General Faculty Council of The University of Alberta. The composition of the Tenure Committee, and if necessary, the Tenure Appeals Committee, to be determined by the President of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, or his nominee, in consultation with the Executive of the A.A.S.U.A., and that all the personnel of these Committees be drawn from the faculties of other Canadian Universities."

After discussion the Council passed the following motions:

1. That the General Faculty Council support in principle the proposal made by the Chairman of the Academic Welfare Committee of the A.A.S.U.A.

2. That the General Faculty Council accept the delegation of authority given to it by the Board of Governors in the Fisher-Whiteside tenure cases.

3. That General Faculty Council elect a negotiating team to be as follows:

(a) The negotiating team has the authority to agree to an amended contract with respect to procedures to govern the tenure hearings of Dr. Fisher and Dr. Whiteside. The amended contract must follow the general lines of the proposal mentioned above.



- (b) If unanimous agreement cannot be reached, then other alternatives are to be explored. The alternatives must be referred to the General Faculty Council for decision.
- (c) Any agreement must include the statement that a completely new tenure hearing is being held. This is not negotiable.

In the election which was held at the meeting following the adoption of the third resolution, GERARD V. LA FOREST, Dean of Law, ANDREW R. THOMPSON, Professor of Law, and WILLIAM A. BLANCHARD, Assistant Professor of Psychology, were elected to serve on the negotiating team.

SERVICE CONTRACT AWARDED

The Honourable F. C. COLBORNE, Minister of Public Works, has announced that a contract for the University of Alberta Area Utilities Electrical Conversion—1968—Phase II, has been awarded to Canadian Comstock Company, Limited of Edmonton, for the sum of \$251,588. Other bids were received from Industrial Power Installations of Edmonton, Joice-Sweanore Electric Ltd., and Burns and Dutton Construction, Ltd.

The Agricultural Club prepared for Bar None on Saturday, March 15, by creating its usual uproar on Friday, March 14. Students and staff were treated to many strange sights, not the least of which was this group of Aggies making pancakes. We are sure that cigarette ash is not really dropping into the batter. As part of their preparations, the Aggies named Walter H. Johns Honorary Director of Bar None, 1969, and on March 11 presented him with a mounted set of Longhorn horns at a ceremony in the Students' Union Building.

ERIC RICHARD BERG, Professor of Agricultural Economics, died suddenly on Friday, March 14. Dr. Berg was born in Fredericksburg, Texas in 1921. He received his M.A. from the University of Texas and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. In 1962, he joined the faculty of The University of Alberta as Associate Professor of Economics, and later transferred to the Department of Agricultural Economics. He had been promoted to Professor as July 1, 1969, and had been granted a sabbatical leave for the 1969-70 academic year. He was not married.

CONSTRUCTION REPORT

- The Campus Development Office, in its monthly report dated March 14, 1969, lists 18 major projects under construction, and another 16 in the planning stage. The report presents a picture of a university in the midst of a large expansion program. It is summarized below.

The Biological Sciences Centre (\$16,405,044.53) is nearing completion but parts of it are from 12 weeks to eight months behind schedule. *Phase 1* is expected to be fully completed by July 15; *Phase 2* by July 1; *Phase 2a* (which was to be complete by December 1) during August; and *Phase 3* (the only section on schedule) by June 19, 1969. The project is supervised by the Department of Public Works.

The Clinical Sciences Building (\$6,835,746.68) is 98 per cent complete. Several floors have been inspected and accepted and 5 floors are now occupied. However, the project was to have been completed September 15, 1968.

The structural steel work for the North Wing addition to the *Cameron Library* (\$994,583.85) is complete. Work has begun on the renovations in the basement, and f's for the perimeter walls. Completion is expected August 29, 1969.

Work began on the addition to the *Physical Education and Research Centre* (\$2,164,396.00) February 7; pile driving is in progress, and excavation will be completed by March 19, 1969. The entire job will be complete May 7, 1970.

The Dairy Cattle Research Unit (\$203,793.00) was to be ready January 4, and is about 9 weeks behind schedule. Milking equipment, feed tanks, and feed hoppers are being installed and there is mechanical and electrical work to do.

Modifications are being made to several present buildings. Installation of summer cooling equipment in the *Curling Rink*, *Students' Union Building* (\$31,430.00) is almost complete. Repair of fire damage to the *Physics Building* (\$125,000) is now complete except for air balancing in the building. Switchgear revisions in the *Engineering Centre, Phase 1* (\$23,978.00) will be undertaken when the equipment arrives in June.

- Work is progressing on several service tunnel projects. The *water meter chambers and primary water feeders* (\$92,524.30) will be complete in late June. Work is nearly completed on the 16-inch feeder main north of Corbett Hall. The 16-inch feeder main on 11 Street and 83 Avenue is in earlier stages; no work has been done on the meter chamber, but progress is improving with the warmer weather.

Utilities electrical conversion (\$78,675.95) on the main campus is 90 per cent complete. Site restoration and clean-up compromise most of the work still outstanding.

Deep sewer, Phases 2 and 3

(\$1,949,480.00) is three weeks behind and progressing very slowly. Considerable difficulty has been experienced with the drilling excavation mole, only about 10 feet being bored. The contractor has been asked to erect signs on each drop structure hoarding, giving details of the project.

Old residence utilities line revisions (\$15,953.15) will be complete March 26, 1969; severe weather in January caused a two month setback.

Renovations to the *west steam line* will be completed in April (\$289,803.60); the work involves a 16-inch high pressure steam line, 24-inch low pressure line, 8-inch condensate line, and a manhole. Clean-up and paving in the Lister Hall area is not yet completed.

A new service chase to the Faculty Club (\$39,144.00) will be completed April 1, 1969.

Modifications and installation of mechanical services in various locations (\$10,015.00) were to be completed this week.

The following projects are now in the planning stage:

The Law Centre (target cost \$3,300,000) will be built in the vicinity of 111 Street and 89 Avenue; tenders will be called in September and construction will take 17 months.

Basic Medical Sciences Building (target cost \$7,400,000) is planned for the northwest corner of 114 Street and 86 Avenue. Tenders will be called in September, and construction will take 20 months.

General Academic Space Building (\$2,500,000) is planned for the site of Boreal Institute (old "Hot Caf"). Tenders will be called next month, and construction is expected to take 14 months.

Michener Park, Phase 2 (about \$10,000,000) will be built north of the existing development. Tenders will be called in July and construction will take 18 months.

A Car Park will be built immediately east of the Printing Services Building (in the area now used for several small works buildings). Target cost is \$1,100,000; tenders will be called May 1, and construction will take about seven months. A *second Car Park* is planned for the vicinity of the Engineering and Sciences facilities. Planning is only at a preliminary stage, but it is expected that tenders will be called this summer.

Planning is at an early stage for these projects:

Fine Arts Building, Phase 1 for North Garneau (\$4,500,000, with tenders in

November, 1969); a second *Education Building*, near the present one (\$5,000,000, with tenders in April, 1970); *North Garneau Library, Phase 1* (\$3,500,000, tenders in September, 1970); another *Chemistry Building* near the present one (about \$4,500,000, no tender date set); another *Food Services* facility, in the vicinity of the Fine Arts Centre in North Garneau (\$1,200,000.00); and *Phase 2* of the *Engineering Centre* (for which cost and dates are not definite).

Off-campus *Agriculture and Science facilities* (\$900,000) are planned for the Ellerslie and University Farms, tendering will take place in July and construction will take nine months. *Paving and grounds work* on the main campus and the Ellerslie and University Farms will cost \$300,000 and will be completed during the summer and autumn. Further modification and installation of mechanical services in the *North Loop Services Tunnel* will be tendered this week and will cost \$140,000.

PEOPLE

SANDRA MUNN, Assistant Professor of Music, visited Regina on March 8 to give two lecture-demonstrations for school children and to speak to the Registered Music Teachers' Association. Miss Munn has been invited to adjudicate music festivals in Drumheller and Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"Apocalypse" for mixed chorus, soprano, brass instruments, and tympani, by VIOLET ARCHER, Associate Professor of Music, will be included in a program of Canadian music to be performed on March 21 at the Canadian Music Council conference in Montreal.

BOOKS

LUDWIG VON BERTALANFFY, University Professor, has just published a new book, *General System Theory. Foundations, Development, Applications*, published by G. Braziller, Inc., New York. German and Italian translations are in preparation.

Dr. von Bertalanffy's recent book, *Robots, Men, and Minds* which appeared in 1967, is available in German, Italian, and Spanish translations. Editions in other languages are expected to follow.

COMING EVENTS

MUSICAL EVENTS

CLAUDE FRANK, distinguished American pianist, will appear in recital on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall, sponsored by the Department of Music. The program will include works by Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Debussy, and Liszt. Mr. Frank has just returned from an extensive European tour where he appeared

in recitals, as a soloist with many major orchestras, and on the B.B.C. On Wednesday, March 26, and Thursday, March 27, at 2 p.m. in Convocation Hall, Mr. Frank will give Master Classes, open to pianists and all others who wish to attend. Admission to all events is free.

On Tuesday, April 1, at 8:30 p.m., ERIC WILSON, Canadian cellist, will present a recital in Convocation Hall, sponsored by the Department of Music. He will be assisted by THELMA WILSON, pianist.

A former pupil of CLAUDE KENNESON, Assistant Professor of Music, Mr. Wilson is at present a pupil of LEONARD ROSE at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

COMMUNICATION SEMINAR

The Supervisor and Communication, a seminar on communication in an organization, has been scheduled for supervisory persons in business, industry, public service, and the professions, on March 25, 26, and 27. Richard L. Beard, Associate Professor of Business Operations and Director of North American Communications, will conduct the seminar, which is sponsored by the Department of Extension.

The seminar will identify those problems of communication and understanding which often arise between individuals and among the members of an organization. Topics to be considered include "communication blocks" constructed by individuals within themselves, the underlying foundations of successful interpersonal communications, and the special barriers to sound organization communication.

Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Registration is now underway in Corbett Hall. The registration fee is \$50.

NOTICES

DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

The University Planning Committee has announced that submissions to be considered

for capital projects priority, 1970-71, must be made to the Campus Development Office by May 1, 1969.

Submissions must be in the form of a detailed program prepared in accordance with instructions contained in the Guide for the Preparation of a Detailed Program, available from the Campus Development Office. Further assistance may be obtained from the Campus Development Office.

The submissions will be reviewed and approved by the Campus Development Committee and the Academic Development Committee prior to consideration by the University Planning Committee on June 15, 1969, or thereafter.

All projects for which detailed programs have been approved during the past eighteen months will be given priority consideration without a further submission being required.

CREDIT UNION

In 1949, the Board of Governors approved the formation of the "University of Alberta Employees' Savings and Credit Union, Ltd." Academic and non-academic personnel on permanent staff, and their immediate families, are eligible for membership-ownership, to borrow or save money. Interest rates are reasonable. Savings earn a substantial dividend. Payroll deductions can be arranged. To join the Credit Union, call 3256.

DOGS

At its meeting on February 19, the Deans' Council passed a motion to the effect that dogs would not be permitted in University buildings unless on a leash and under the control of the owner.

The intent of the motion was to give the caretaking staff the authority to deal with the problem of dogs running loose in the University buildings. It was not intended to imply that dogs would be permitted in classrooms or other public areas, but only in private offices and under personal control of the owner.

LOUDSPEAKERS AND SOUND TRUCKS

At its meeting on February 19, the Deans' Council accepted a recommendation of the Council on Student Affairs that the use of loudspeakers and "sound trucks" on the campus be forbidden.

The Council on Student Affairs discussed the matter on several occasions before concluding that the evidence of the past three or four years indicates that it was no longer possible to schedule and control the use of loudspeakers on this increasingly congested campus in such a way as not to disturb persons at work.

There will probably be occasions, such as Varsity Guest Weekend, when exceptions could reasonably be made to the rule. Permission for such exceptions should be obtained from the President's Office.

PERSONAL NOTICES

Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading. Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.

FOR SALE—1964 Volkswagen 1500 S station wagon. Excellent condition. Gas and block heaters. Very good tires. Owner leaving Canada. \$950 o.n.o. C Sowerby, local 3517, or 434-0519.

FOR SALE—1967 Jaguar 3.8S. Immaculate condition. Under 20,000 miles. \$4,200. Call 435-2910 after 5 p.m.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house by faculty member returning to Edmonton after a two-year leave of absence. Contact Mrs. Richard Bosley, 3, Lon Pen-y-coed, Cockett, Swansea, United Kingdom.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four-bedroom unfurnished house near the campus for new faculty member. Call Mrs. Biltak, local 4340.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three-bedroom house from approximately August 15, 1969. South side or west end preferred. Local 3535, or 482-4370, evenings.

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom bungalow. 1½ baths. Partly finished basement. Fenced and landscaped. Double garage. Monthly payments \$146, with \$13,000 cash to 6¾% C.M.H.C. mortgage. Possession August 1. 11116 - 36A Avenue. Phone 434-5069.

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